









Use with textbook pages 8-15.

Safety in the science classroom

Match each Descriptor on the left with the corresponding WHMIS symbol on the right. Each WHMIS symbol may be used only once.

Descriptor	WHMIS symbol
1. _____ compressed gas	A. 
2. _____ corrosive material	B. 
3. _____ oxidizing material	C. 
4. _____ dangerously reactive material	D. 
5. _____ biohazardous infectious material	E. 
6. _____ flammable and combustible material	F. 
7. _____ poisonous material causing other toxic effects	G. 
	H. 

8. Which of the following is an unsafe practice in the science lab?
- using clean glassware for a lab
 - using a broken beaker during a lab
 - using chemicals from a container that is clearly labelled
 - holding a test tube away from your face when pouring chemicals

9. A student splashed some chemicals into his eyes. Which of the following describes the proper procedure that he should take next?

- rub his eyes
- stop, drop, and roll
- dry his eyes with a paper towel
- wash his eyes immediately with water for 15 min

10. Which of the following describes the proper way to smell a substance?

- Directly breathe in the fumes for at least 2 min.
- Stick your nose in the container and inhale the fumes.
- Hold the container at arm's length and waft the fumes toward you.
- Hold the container directly under your nose and breathe in the fumes.

11. Which of the following should you do when you are working with an open flame?

I.	tie long hair back
II.	roll up long sleeves
III.	leave the flame unattended

- I and II only
- I and III only
- II and III only
- I, II, and III